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POLICE FORCE.
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

April 8th 1916.

Sir,

Between 3 and 5 a.m. 8th instant two contingents of troops arrived at Markham Road "siding" from the North. These contingents appear to consist of 1,000 infantry, 200 cavalry and a machine gun corps of 100 men. The troops are in uniform but have no rifles. They brought about 100 horses and about 10 machine guns with them. It is reported that the Chapei Authorities have arranged to have the troops temporarily encamped on some vacant ground near the Chapei Public Works if but, do not move to the arsenal Vei Jenfell

There is a report to the effect that the rebels held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of discussing ways and means to raise funds. It is said that Chen Chi Mei, Nyeu Tih Sung, 倪丕鍾 and Pah Vung Wei 柏文蔚 attended.

Nyou Tih Sung is now in supreme command of the rebels and they claim that he will lead an attack on the Arsenal in the near future. They believe that General Yang favours their cause. They only fear the opposition of Deputy Military Governor Lu.

The rebels are short of arms and ammunition so they are trying to buy over the police to assist them when they attack the Arsenal.

Your Obedient Servant,

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.